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For: ADJUSTABLE TOOL HANDLE FOR PAINT ROLLERS AND THE LIKE

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 X Specification, Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (Total pages 24)
 Declaration and Power of Attorney (Total pages 2);
 Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed
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 X Drawings (FORMAL) (Total Sheets 7)
 X Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 (Total pages 2);
 non-Patent Publications (pp.)
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 X Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR. 1.27;
 X Application Data Sheet (Total pages 2)
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